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All orders left at the Brewery, Johnson street, will be promptly attended to.

Bated at "Bonster's Brewery," Johnson Street, Victoria, Jan. 20th, 1869.

Dissolution of Partnership. THE PARTNERSHIP MERETO.

Tore existing between neary Smith and William Tyler, carrying on business as Milkmen and Dairymen, as Fainfield Farm Dairy, was on the second day of January Instant, dissolved by mutual consent. Henry Smith will pay all habilities and collect all outstanding debts, and will carry on the business on his own account. Signed,

Witness—John Staples Smith;
Victoria, Jan. 2, 1869.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B. C.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN RE F. W. QUARLES-BANKRUPT. THERRE BEING PUNDS IN COURT TO the credit of this Court to the credit of this Estate, all Creditors are required to prove their claims before the Registrar († this Court on or before the 3d rebruary next, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in dividend.

RICHARD WOODS.

Registrar's Office, 12th January, 1869.

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO-

name of Higgins c. Loug, a unit was a consent.

The publication of the Raily and Weekly BRITISM
COLONIST, and the protecution of a General Printing
Business, will be continued by the Senior partner of the
late firm, who will receive all monies duy/and dispharge
all outstanding liabilities.

DAVID W. HIGGINS;

NOTICE

OAP F. ED WARD STAMP HAS THIS
Obyretired from the management of the British
Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Baw
Milto., (Limited). Capt. James A. Raymur will take
the management at Burrard helt for the Company, and
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the financial agents here.

EDWARD STAMP.
J. O. NICHOLBON.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1869. hard hard y ja 4 Dissolution of Copartnership.

The COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Henry William Alexander and
Joseph Rodello, in their business at Comox, has this day
seen dissulted by mutual consent. Joseph Hodello with
will carry on the business under the style and, firm of
Joseph Rodello & Co.

HENRY WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
JOSEPH RODELLO.

Witness - Calvin Farr.
Comox, Dec. 1, 1868.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IN HERRIBY GIVEN THAT
All Persons found Depositing Cordwood, Planke, &c.,
on the Sidowniks with n the City limits, or otherwise obstructing said Bidewniks, will be proceeded against under
the Municipal Ordinance on Naisances in such casee made
and provided.

By order of the Sidowniks and provided.

By order of the Street Committee,
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Olerk to the Municipal Council.
City Council Chambers, Broad street,
Dec. 14th, 1868.

Burns v. Watson, and Watson v. Barns, County Court.

O'N APPISOATION TO THE COURT THE
Universal of the Plaintiff Burns—It was ordered that an Injunction be is used to reatrain the Plaintiff in the County Court (being the said
Refendant Watson) and binattorney and agents from further prosecuting his cause against the said Burns in the
County Court. And notice a sloop given that the Plaintiff
Gurns is the purclaser of and is suited to the fee simple
of the part lot 457 Chatham and Store size, Victoria, contracted to be sold to him by the said Watson; and all
parties are cautioned against purshasing or cohorwise
dealing with the said part lot of or with the said watson,
bis attorney or agents. ROBERT BISHOP,
Dated Bastion St, Victoria, 21st heer, 1508. de22

M. ALEX. E. B. DAVIE IS ADMIT—
ted as a pariner with meas a Solicitor, etc., from
the 1st day of January, 1869, and the business will
east-id on under the firm name of "Fearkes & Davie."
Victoria, 31st December, 1868.

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JOHN FENERTY
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Vinegar, &c. He has made such arrangements as to receive Freeb Supplies per Steamer Monthly, and offers them for Sale by Wholesale or Retail, at Fifty per cent. Cheaper han they have hitherto been sold in this Market.

A. CASAMAYOb Victoria, B. C., Oct. 30th, 1868.

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A SULL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS Agust the certain of James Wilson Tabley, deceased, are required to present them forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said call early executive to make payment of the moneys due from them to ROBERT BURNABY, Ja7 Government street, Vistoria.

And will constantly keep on hand good

Also, Fresh Butter and Fresh Eggs; and will supply Ships Restaurants and Families, Wholesale and Retail. All Goods will be delivered Free of Charge at short

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Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I., is Chancery. Burns v. Watson, and Watson v. Burns, County Court.

PROTE AND AFTER THES DATE I will only accept COIN for RRNIS as well as see aby other payments to be made to mo. "ACII' deso deso Ld. LOWRINERG

TO AGELTS. Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or he supply or papers will be discontinued. The daily and eckly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rate of negreeation will in future be made to this rule.

So far as we understand the Mining Bill now before the Council it does not appear to meet the requirements of the councy nor the expectations of onpitalists in any respect. The amount of land proposed to be grand to actual companies, the facilities afforded proposed. pectors and the inducements held out to discoverers, seem too small, and the leases too short to insure the development of our fossil and mineral resourcos. Already we have several promising seams of coal laid bare and a safe and sure market close at hand for all the coal that can be raised; but we must be first placed in a position to sell the fossil low enough to compete successfully with other coals and drive inferior grades entirely out of use. All that is wanted now is car ital to open up the advantages that nature has placed within our reach. Money in the London marmarket goes a begging at 3 per cent per annum. In fact, it lies "rusting" for the want of use in our local banks. Labour is plentiful and cheap, and a very small outlay, combined with energy and able management, is required to place our coal in every market on the coast in quantity and quality sufficient to drive every other grade out. Still the one grand desideratum, money, is wanting. You speak to this or that capitalist on the subject of investing in our seams and leads, and you are met with the reply that while security for life and property is greater here than in any other country on the coast, we have standing

on our statute-book laws which

in effect say that what a man pays

what he digs and delves and slaves to dis-

cover is so hedged about with conditions

as well expect to crawl through the thick

emerge without a scratch as to engage in

the enterprise of opening up a mine and

expect to make a profit. The country

asks the Council to pass a wise and liberal

law-one that will be applicable to every

description of mining and will confer the

greatest latitude and largest privileges

upon any and every bona fide company-

whether its shareholders be British,

American, French, Greek or Hottentot.

To ensure this result, a numerously signed memorial has been sent in praying for

prompt and liberal action by the Couneil,

and pointing out certain grave defects in

the bill now before that body. The bill was prepared by the Government; it received, we have no doubt, the serious at-

ask the official members not to turn a

deaf ear to the recommendations of men

whose interests, like their own, are iden-

tified with those of the country, and who

stand prepared, the moment the liberal

concessions asked for shall have been obtained, to embark their own capital and that of friends abroad in mining ventures THE proposition of Hon Mr Alston, to compel Insurance Cos. represented in this Colony to deposit a sum of money as a guarrantee of their solveney, which sum may be invested in Government securities at a low rate of interest, is one that we fear cannot be carried into practice in this small community, where the business transacted is so light that none of the gigantic English or American Cos. having agencies here would seem it worth their while to make any sacrifice to retain it. But even admitting that the business was sufficiently large to justify the deposit of the necessary sum, the Companies might decline to invest in our Colonial securities "at a low rate of interest." In either case we might have the agencies withdrawn and then persons wishing to take risks must either send abroad for their policies, and be put to great expense and annoyance in doing so, or hold their property subject to a draft from the devouring element. In California and Oregon, where the business transacted is very heavy and the profits large, the plan has lately been abandoned as impracticable, of which fact Mr Alston may not be aware. No wise person would insure his property with a company he is not sure is good; and the standing at home of the corporations now represented by agencies here ought to be

age only fifty years and four months; greatest age (Lord Clarendon's), 68; smallest age (the Marquis of Hartingdon's), only 35, almost political babyhood, though the noble marquis was a Cabinet minister (such is the privilege of his rank) at a still more infantine period, when he was little past 30. The Prime Minister is not 60, and he stands third on the list as regards age, The Lord Chancellor being his senior, as well as Lord Clarendon; while there are no less than seven Cabinet Ministers in the decade between the ages of 35 and 45; the Duke of Argyle, 45; Mr Chichester Fortescue, 45; Lord Kimberley, 43; Lord de Grey, 41; Mr Curriers, 41; Mr Goschen, 37; and the Marquis of England, 35. The avera Marquis of a ringdon, 35. The average age of the onig Cabinet was fifty-five years and six months, and late Prime Minister being four years older than Mr Gladstone, -its youngest mem ber, Lord Stanley, (in the office now filled by the oldest Minister), and the Cabinet only containing five members under the age of fifty; Lord Cairns, 49; the Duke of Marlborough, 46; the Duke of Buckingham, 45; Mr Ward Hunt, 43; Lord Stanley, 42. The oldest members were Sir John Pakington and the Dake of Montrose, both aged 69.

Legislative Council.

Thursday, Jan 21, 1869.

Present - Hons. Sanders, Crease, Havelock, Bashby, Ring, Wood, Humphreys, Drake, Hamley, Walkem, Helmeken, Davie, Robson, Trutch, Alston, O'Reilly, Ball, Carrall, Pemberton, Young (presid-

Hon Helmcken presented a petition from Mr Robt. Homfray, praying that the sum of \$180 be paid to him, being the balance of account due on a contract with the late Governor. It appeared to him (hon Helmeken) that the difficulty had arisen from the s'ovenly way in which the business of the government was done. Hon Crease should vote that the peti-

tion be not received, as interfering with the direct functions of the Executive. Hon Trutch would oppose the petition

his money for he may not enjoy; that such a matter could be considered. Hon Robson was sorry to hear such doctrine advocated there, and that the petition would not be received because it and pledges and 'royalties' that he might would be an infringement of Executive prerogative. If such was the case they part of an English hawthorn hedge and would be placed entirely at the mercy of the Executive, since persons having claims against government could not proceed at law, hence there was no recourse.

Hon Humphreys hoped the petition would be received, as he did not see any real objection.

Hon Trutch-It was quite new to him

that the government cannot be sued. Hon Drake—Mr Homfray made the arrangement verbally with the late Governor, hence he could not sue; but he (hon Drake) thought he came to the

right quarter in coming to that House.

Hon Walkem—Suitors were placed in painful position when disputing contracts with the government; they were in fact without remedy. He hoped the same measure would be adopted here, as was at this moment in use in England and

Hon Wood-The same measure in use tention of its members, and in their estiin England nad been adopted in Victoria, mation may be perfection itself. But we Australia, with a lvantage.

After some further discussion the House divided, when there was a majority of 9 to 3 in favor of the petition being received and read. Tuesday next was fixed for the petition being called up

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon Ring-To move for leave to bring in to amend the law of the Probate

Hip Drake-To move for an address to the Governor praying that \$10:0 be added to the Estimates, to be applied in aid of Vic-toria Fire Companies. Hon Havelock—Fo move an address that

this Connect is of opinion that the time is now arrived when the Cariboo road tolls may be reduced 50 per cent by the removal of the gate at Clinton.

Hon Walkem—To move for an address to

the Governor, praying that an ordinance be, brought in to provide for the better Administration of Justice between the Crown and

year 1868

Hon Carrall suggested that perhaps a better position might be found for the reporter's table, as he (the reporter) had complained that he did not hear well. Hon Young thought the difficulty arose

from hon members moving about and confrom hon members moving about and converging during debates. He, hon Young) was placed in what ought to be the best place for hearing and yet from this same cause he found it quite impossible to hear what hon members said occasionally. The House was no doubt badly constructed for the conveyance of sound.

Hon Alston—To move that a Commission

be appointed on Indian affairs, particularly in relation to Indian reserves.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Hon Drake moved that the debate on the Supreme Courts be taken with closed doors
It was agreed that hon Drake's motion
should be taken after the other business of
the day had been disposed of.
The floure then went into Committee of

SUPPLIES.

On the item of Conveyance of Mails' hon Helmeken moved that provision be made for conveyance of mails between Victoria and

would remind the government that the mails to Kootonay might probably be carried with more facility by way of the Columbia River, and in that case, that they should be sent that way. In regard to the mail service be-tween Victoria and San Francisco, the peo-ple were in favor of a large subsidy, as in that case, lower rates of passage would be charged and immigration would thus be encouraged. During the time the Sound boats were running with low fares great numbers of people used to come over to nake their purchases here; this passenger raffic had fallen off in consequence of higher

Hon Young-It must be remembered that Hon Young—it must be remembered that the sum set down in the Estimates was only half the amount paid for the transmission of the mails between this place and San Fran-cisco, the Home Government paying one cisco, the Home Government paying one half. As to a higher subsidy producing lower fares and consequent immigration, he must remind hon members that that had been tried without effect. Every facility had been extended to the boats from the Sound

Hon Carrie. result.

Bay Company secondarized that the Hudson venience in bringing the matheur, was confrom the Upper Country; he thought it half by fair that letters should remain at New Westminster three or four days, because the Enterprise did not go up to bring them

The item conveyance of mails was then

Hon Trutch said the sum for repairs of buildings was to be expended chiefly about here. The sum for surveys would be productive of ten times the amount in the

revenue.

Hon Ring wished to know if any pertion of the sum for repairs would be expended on the gaol at Navaimo; the place was in a wretched condition, a sort of modern black hole of Calentia.

Hen Trutch—Some change must be made

in the present bui ding, which is absolutely insecure. So far from there being any lack of ventilation, he thought it the most airy

of ventilation, he thought it the most airy place he had seen, since the prisoners could get in and out when they pleased.

Hon Helmeken—About a mile and a balf of the Metchosin road was over a range of mountains whence the valley below, where the road should be made, could be seen. The present road was absolutely impassable at times, and the sacrifice of horses and wagons in their endeavors to travel over it was something very great. If this short piece of road was made, there would be no necessity for steamers or tugboats to take supplies to the lighthouse, as there would then be a good road. The cost would not then be a good road. The cost would not exceed \$300 or \$400. Touching a railroad to the interior, although he did not anticipate that any measures would be adapted at present, it was proper to begin to talk about it. He felt sure it would do more to promote it. He felt sure it would do more to promote the settlement of the Colony than any other means in their power; the time was approaching when, the Cariboo market being fully supplied farmers would require an outlet for their produce, that outlet would of necessity be towards the coast. He did not pretend to designate either where it was to begin any whose it was to begin any whose it was to begin or where it would terminate; that must be left to the mature consideration of the proper authorities, but he thought a begin-ning ought to be made. Hon Carrall could not help regretting that

Hon Carrall could not help regretting that the extreme haste of the Council had prevented his being present at the consideration of the item in the Estimates for Cariboo. He had been only absent one day on business which could not be delayed. In the present case he would point out the necessity for an appropriation of part of the sum of paids for roads. See for the purpose of sity for an appropriation of part of the sum set aside for roads, &c, for the purpose of constructing trails in Cartbeo. That commencing at Camerontown was a very good one, and should be continued down. Withow river; the expense and hard thip of packing necessaries for prospecting rendered the difficulties greater every step that increased the distance from a properly constructed trail. Hon Ring would ask that a sum proportioned to the amount of revenue contributed by the people of Nanaimo should be expended on the roads and bridges of that town and vicinity.

vicinity. - Hon-Carrall concurred with the hon-member for Nanaimo in the necessity for repairs on the roads and bridges of that city and vicin-ity, but objected to the principle on which that hon gentlemen bad asked the relief.

Hon Tutch said that under the present Road Act in force in Vancouver Island, it was quite impossible for the Government to interfere; if however, it should be thought advisable to terminate the present order of things, it would then become his duty as well as his pleasure to take the roads on the Isas his pleasure to take the roads on the Island under his charge. In relation to the Cariboo roads, the amount set lowe in the Estimates was \$29,000, the amount expended last year was \$33,000. Of the sum appropriated this year, \$18,000 would be required for the road from Clinton downwards, and the remainder above that point. Regarding Eagle Pass, he would recommend the construction for trail because that route was Eagle Pass, he would recommend the con-struction of a trail, because that rouse was the gateway to the Columbia River valley, setting aside any possible mining inter-ests that might afterwards be discovered. The Government had anticipated to much tration of Justice between the Crown and the subject.

How Helmeken—To move for a return of exports from British Columbia during the delay in the formation of the Eagle Pass road if circumstances pointed to its urgent necessity. In respect to Nanaimo, the stat-ute labor which had not been called upon for two years, would now be called into re-quisition, and would be supplemented by the Government.

Hon Davie said the amount (\$12 000) appropriated in the Estimates for roads in the Island was quite insufficient—\$10,000 would be required for Cowichan alone.

HonRobson said there were two roads in his district that were of great importance to the general welfare, inasunch as they were Colonial roads; he alluded to the continuation of the Pitt River road to Yale. A survey had been promised but never completed The second was the road from New Westminater to Brighton, the traffic on which was very considerable.

Hon Truth said the road to Yale he con-

sidered to be very important, but the cost of construction was too great tor the present. The road to Brighton had already cost \$23,-000; there was, however, a sum appropriated for repairs or the construction of a new road by Falls creek; which of the two had not yet been determined upon.

Hon Helmeken said he was surprised to

a sofficient guarantee for their soundness without the addition of a deposit.

Acconting to the London Spectator, Mr Gladstone's Cabinet way be classed as a young one. Cabinet:—Average hear the hon Chief Commissioner's idea of

the Lillooet; all of which resolutions were that no steps would be taken for the corried.

Hon Helmcken-On the subject of mails, would be felt in Victoria. He did not ut. derstand why the Government, admitting the value of the road, should prefer throwing the trade of our mines into the hands of Or-egon merchants, because if the Government waited until appearances justified them in proceeding with it the whole year, would be lost. He would move that the road be commenced as soon as the season will permit. Hon Drake reconded the motion of his bon

colleague, and he must express his surprise at the construction the hon Chief Commissioner put upon the duties of the Lands and Works Department. The Sancich road was the main road to the south-cast coast. He moved that the hon Chief Commissioner be instructed to report upon the roads in the

Hon Trutch had already reported several

Hon Trutch had already reported several times on the roads referred to.

Hon Alston—The Road Act in Vancouver Island was the most absurd. Act ever passed. He knew of one Road Commissioner who seem to mis own farm all that had been appropriated to one district. He thought Nanaimo had received to due chare of attention sentrally snaking. generally speaking.

Hon Havelock thought the principle ad-

vocated by the hon member for Nanaimo was impracticable. If such were possible, that Bed point to a great number of roads that ites, point to a great number of round ment. There warmed are care of Govern He alluded to the settlers on the construction who had no road at all; and orged very strongly the construction of a road to Sastrongly the construction of a road to Sawona's ferry. Were such a road made they would be in a position to supply Big Bend and the new mines at Keotenay. As for the Eagle Pass road, he conceived that to be the most important at present under consideration. He knew of a party at present surveying the road with the object of proposing to make it on the condition of being allowed to collect a tell. When the party went out. to collect a toll. When the party went out they only contemplated the tolls on goods to Big Bend, so that with goods passing over the road to Kootenay the amount of traffic that would go that way and the consequent importance of the road may be easily magined.

Hon Crease was surprised at the language of the hon senior member for Victoria city in reference to the desire of Government to throw the trade of the Kootenay mines into the hands of Oregon merchants. He was sure that the Government had always shown itself truly anxious for the wel are and prosperity of the people of this colony, and would promptly seize on every occasion for the advancement of their interests. He thought the hon. Chief Commissioner had been roughly handled by the hon members undeservingly. It was well understood that in the present position of the Road Act of Vancouver Island, the Road Commissioners had the entire control of the roads, hence for the Chief Commissioner to interfere would the Chief Commissioner to interfere would draw upon him the decided disapproval of the Commissioners without enabling him to do anything to ameliorate the present condition

nor's speech at the close of last session observed that he (the Governor) alluded to the Eagle Pass, and expressed his desire that a trail should be constructed by that route, and we were now told that the subject was under consideration. It may remain under consideration for the next six months, and in the meantime the inactivity of the Govern-ment would be a great injury to the country at large and a serious loss to the revenue.

Hon Ring attempted to explain the reason of his advocating the appropriation for Namino on the basis of the amount of revenue paid, amidst cries of 'divide!' divide! divide! He insisted that his principle was

a good one.
The resolution for the Eagle Pass Road was carried-13 to 3.

was corried—13 to 3.

Hon Wood—In relation to roads on the Island, there was no mention of making roads in the Act; it only referred to repairs. There was not a mile of road made north of Sannich. The consequence was that the cost of carrying wheat to Victoria from that point was one cent per proud. Roads were firming instruments and indi-pensable to farmers. In the beence of a road from Comox he might iestance the difficulties attending the bring-ing down of witnesses from that place; they were compelled to come down in open cances When accidents occur. as fo instance a broken leg, they must wait for several days in order to send down for a doctor by the next trip of the steamer Sir James Douglas. The steamer might blow up or any other accident occur preventing the continuance of the steamer's trips and the cousequences might be disastrous to If the roads were formed the coun ettlers

Hon Drak 's resolution was carried,

Hon Helmcken's resolution for a road beween Weir and Vine was carried The Committee then rose and reported

progress.

The Council then took up the hon Mr Droke's resolution in relation to the Supremo

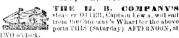
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At Victoria, B.C., on the 21st inst., the wife of a Rock Robertson, Esq., Barrister, of a son.

Later from Cariboo-A Mild Winter.

The steamer Enterprise returned last evening from New Westminster with Hon Henry Holbrook and 25 other passengers. Weather in the upper country is reported to be as fine as here. Scarcely any snow lay on the ground at Cariboo and mining operations were not impoded by frost. The river is open as far north as heard from and the wagonroad is in fine traveling condition.

(From the Cariboo Sentinelof Dec. 19.) WILLIAM CREEK,

The water keeps up well, and the claims washing on the surface have got a dir supply. Last week the Barker co washed up 75 oz; the Cariboo, 50 oz. Tae Baldbed is working through old ground and has just commenced washing. The sheepskin is prospecting for the lead. Lillout, Aurora, Raby and Forest Rose rocking under ground.

STOUT GULCH.

The water in this and other tributaries of William creek is very low. Floyd co washed last wask 35 cz. Jenkins, Coombs and Alturas companies rocking and making

CONKLIN GULCH.

The Renfrew and Indian Queen are making good wages. Reed co working below and getting small pay.

GROUSE CREEK,

The Hard-up co have struck good prospects in the shuft in their tunnel, and are getting ready to wash for the rest of the winter. MOSQUITO CREEK.

The Willow last week washed up 180 oz The point co are running a new drive. RED GULCH

The different companies working above the town continue to take out about wages. HARDSCRABBLE CREEK.

The Discovery co continue running their The Discovery co continue running their tunnel and expect to be in the channel in about a week. The Greenhorn co are running a tunnel; they have found good prospects on the high rock and their ground looks very favorable. This section of country will be well prospected this winter. There are nine companies at work on the different creeks and gulches in the locality. KEITHLEY CREEK.

A great deal of work is being done on this 14 A great deal of work is being done on this creek. The Baxter co are making about wages. Dead Broke oo started to run an incline; they had been on ground which paid them 12 oz to the set of timbers, but were not on the bottom. The Oak co have got through the rim rock and got a very good prospect. The Two Stars on have sunk a shat about 12 feet and got as high as \$2 to the near in the grayal

visions are very scarce.

From the Sentinel of the 26th ult:--Several of the parties prospecting on the creeks in the Willow river section have come in to spend Christmas, and all seem well pleased with the indications. None of the tunnels have yet got into the channel, but all are reported to be getting on very favor-

The Barker co washed up 94 oz Bald-head co, who have been running through old diggings, and have just commenced washing, took out 27 oz. Cariboo co 65 oz. STOUT GULCH.

The Coombs oo bave atruck very good pay in the old Alturas grounl, and they think they have got the channel where the Alturas lost their pay for several bundred feet. They are preparing to sink a shaft to work from next season.

From the Sentinel of the 2nd Jan :-LIGHTNING CREEK.

Great Eastern co struck a good prospect Blythe & co making about wages.

VAN WINKLE CREEK. Holmes & co are making about \$3 a day

LAST CHANCE

Prince of Wales co making small wages. DAVIS CREEK.

Moon Raker co are running their tunnel Homeward Bound co are making smal

ANDERSON CREEK.

Wisconsin co are running a tunnel; in about 250 feet. CHICHOLM CREEK.

Robinson, Littler & Co are rocking and making about wages.

COULTER CREEK.

LEECH RIVER .- We are much pleased to learn that the proposition to give this district a thorough trial with hydraulic washing will be carried out at once. The Government and public have both liberally assisted to put the idea into practice; and amongst all parties a strong conviction begins to prevail that it will be crowned with success. At the worst, nothing can be lost by those interested; while, on the other hand, if their auticipations are realized, of which we have no doubt, a greater public benefit will never have been conferred upon this city.

Music and Poetry, don't be affronted, With such a mixture of contrarities;

But with Hume, Macaulay and Tennyson we are con fronted By Concertinas innumerable.

Distracting thought!

A big pile of Fiddles—many of them are good-But as well may we associate Jack Shepherd with Hood. Fintes, Accordeous, Fiddles disjointed, And Valentines sweet, Living authors and dead.

We'll scon need have recourse to Coombe on the head.

Valentines? Whew!

Missives, with such sweeping licenses granted,

Tinsel'd representatives of love.

ja23 lm THE Otter sails this atternoon for the

THE HAT CAP-SWALLOWING AFFAIR -PRACTICAL JOKINING PLAYED OUT .- The two young men mentioned by us as having perpetrated a 'sell' on a number of persons by taking their hats and keeping them for a month, appeared before Hon Mr Pemberton to answer the charge yesterday. Conneillor Gerow stated that he lost his hat at the Tiger Fire Company's wash and collation, and identified a hat produced in court as the Mr Chas Gowen identified another hat produced by the Police as his property, lost the same time as Mr Gerow's; he had to buy a new hat for himself and one for a friend who was present at the collation by his (Mr Gowen's) invitation; did not thisk the hats were taken with a felonicas intent. Mr Bishop (who appeared to defend) here stated that one of the arensed desired to plead guilty and exonerate the other prisoner, who was innocess. The guilty one would make good a loss. The whole affair arose from a prestical joke.

Hon Mr Pemberton -- There are too many of these practical jokes occurring-of men getting drunk and going about the town and playing them. These hats were kept a whole month; there is nothing in the case calling for leniency, and I regret the law does not give me the power to punish these men as this act deserves.

Mr Bishop said his guilty client got tight. Hon Mr Pemberton-Tight!

Mr Bishop - Yes, your honor, tipsy; he did not know what he was doing so he gathered up an armful of hats and imagined he was getting even with the person who had taken his. The firemen had wetted their engine and ended in wetting themselves. (a laugh)

Hon Mr Pemberton-So your client come mitted two offences against society, one in getting drunk, and the other in stealing these hats. The Police must have further time to make inquiries. I decline to discharge either prisener or to deal summarily with the case at present. i shall show no favor in this case. The joke was a silly senseless one in which none but a depraved mind would engage.

The case was remanded till Monday next

Hen. Mr. Robson yesterday rose in the Council and complained of the "misrepresentations of the Colonist. The hon, gentleman, no doubt, meant the Columbian, a sheet of doubtful reputation published somewhere on the Lower Fraser; but in his excitement substituted the name of this highly respectable journal. We suppose he will make the necessary apology for his error on Monday.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. - Yesterday the Estimates were passed. Dr Helmcken proposed a resolution to the effect that the salaries guaranteed by the Crown Salaries to the pan in the gravel.

There is no snow below the mouth of Keithley. Cariboo Lake is frozen over. Provisions are very scarce. representative member who voted against it!

REAL ESTATE - W H Oliver, Esq., yesterday purchased at private sale the scuthern half of the St Nicholas Hotel building and lot; the lot and buildings north of the hotel known as the Schultz & Trickey property, and lots and buildings on Yates street forming part of the Bayley estate. The price paid has not transpired.

RUMORED .- That Judge Begbie has been tendered the appointment of Chief Justice of British Hondurgs, and that Mr Needham will be created Chief Justice of British Colum bia.

THE back Leonede, laden with lumber for San Francisco from Moody's mills, Burrard Inlet, anchored in Royal Roads yesterday

FAT Hogs .- A large drove of fat hogs for Whidby Island were landed yesterday from the schooner General Harvey and sold to Mr Heywood.

THE George S Wright returned from ports on Paget Sound yesterday morning, and will sail at 8 o'clock this morning for Portland.

Union with British Columbia.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :- In your Parliamentary report of January 18th, the Hon. Mr Young, in introducing the Estinate says that there had been 'an absolute saving of \$153,168 per annum effected through Union" with Columbia. Let us assure that this statement is strictly correct, and then enquire to whom is the credit of this gay ag mainly due? Mr Young evidently wishes to crown himself and colleagues with laurels by taking credit to themselves for what was effected by others. Let us however enquire who were really the primary and essential agents in producing this 'absolute saving of \$153,168' per annum. Was it Sir James Douglas? No. He was opposed to Union Was it his premier, Mr W A G Young? No. It was his vote that defeated Union in 1863, and entailed two Governors on the Colony He opposed union. Was it Governor Sey mour? No. He opposed union; but had to accept it against his will Was it Mr Birch? No; for all that he had to do in order to pass enormous estimates was to say-' Pass them or we'll go in for Union.' Was it Gov Kennedy? No, He wanted to remain here to feather his nest with \$15,000 a year, 1 ke a true mendicant pas triot. Was it Mr Crease? No. He opposed it. Was it Mr Hamley? No; and he is too honest to take credit for what he don't do. Was it Mr Trutch? No. He was always too selfish to jeopardise his salary and influence by moving for Union. Was it O Reilly or Balts? No. Was it Robson, Holbrook and the Columbian? No; the very

Who then did effect Union and are consequently entitled to the credit of effecting 'an absolute saving of \$153 168' per anonm in the public expediture? It was that Spartan band of Unionists—that portion of the people of Vanocuver Island and British Community who were led on by Mr DeCosmoster Delmbia who were led on by Mr DeCosmoster Palmam qui mesuit ferat.

HISTORICUS. HISTORICUS.

The Proposition to Pass a Deposit-Law to affect Insurance Companies.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST :- In your report of the Parliamentary debates, I notice that the Hon Mr Alston suggested that the Insurance Companies established here should deposit a sum of money as a guarantee of their solvency, similar to the American and Canadian systems. The result of such a course would without doubt be the means of all the Insurance companies withdrawing their agencies from the Colony. The British lusurance offices established here are well known to be solvent; would it not be ridiculous to ask a respectable office, like the Phokix, for instance, which has been established nearly one hundred years, and has paid in losses over £9,000,000, to deposit money as a guarantee of their solvency against any losses they might sustain in this Colony? Withdraw the Insurance companies and leave the inhabitants without the means of protecting themselves, and then a large fire occurs in Victoria, like the one at Barkerville last year the peopls of the Colony would be ruine! I would advise the hon member to turn his talents to some account by fostering and promoting the welfare of the Colony, and not be instrumental in assisting to pull COMMON SENSE.

January 22d, 1869.

By Glectric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES. Eastern States.

New York, Jan 20-The tener of the Washington dispatches is that there will be strong opposition to the Alabama constitution in the committee, and that it stands no chance to be ratified in its present form.

NEW YORK, Jan 21-A Washington despatch says several leading revolutionary Cubans are residing there who affirm there are from 12,000 to 15,000 troops in the insurgest force well armed and organized, and that any number of Cubans can be raised as soon as arms sufficient shall be landed upon the Island. They require no men from the United States; all they want is arms and ammunition. They seek recognition as belligerents, Many congressmen favor this.

Washington Jan 20—Howard introduced a supplemental bill granting lands to aid the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad. It provides for a guarantee by the Government of payment of the interest on the company's fifty-yar six per cent. bond to the extent of \$40,000 in bonds per mite. It is secured by the retention of sums due for Government transportation and receipts of two per cent. of the gross earnings of the

Europe.

Paris, Jan 20—Later reports confirm the capture of Vallitto and destruction of the

Paraguayan army.

London, Jan 20—Particulars of the recent earthquake on the Bengal coast report the

loss of life very great,
The journals, this morning, concur in praising the speech of Napoleon at the opening of the French Chambers, as a frank and transparent expression of his policy in the words of a true Frenchman addressed to Frenchmen. The Times is sorry the fabric of State be has raised is based on personal and transparent expressions. Frenchmen. The Times is sorry the fabrol State be has raised is based on persons government and cannot survive its maker.

PARIS, Jan 21-It is officially stated that the conference awaits the reply of the Greek Government to the resolution which has been adopted, when it will dissolve.

London, Jan 21—A vessel which left Ma-

deria on the 14th, reports that nothing has been heard of the 39 passengers of the steam or Hibernia, reported to have been picked

up.
Advices from New Z:aland report a frightful massacre of whites by natives at Poverty

Oregen.

PORTLAND, Jan 22-The steamship Active rrived last night.

Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan 20—A meeting of leading liberal republicans was hold yesterday, at which it was resolved unanimously that the Cubans will stand by the independence guaranteed by Spain, with guarantees neces-sary to insure its permanency. The Verda, a liberal paper, says, if the Cuban party insist on continuing the fight against Spain it must be with the object of throwing the Island into the arms of the United States or forming a republic separate from Spain. This renders it necessary that the Spaniards reduce them to loyalty by force of arms, but should the Spaniards be attacked by foreigners, and perhaps compelled by superior force to leave the Island, they should leave it in

Rossini was very particular about receiving favors. Baron Haussman and the city of Paris wanted to give him the house in the Bois de Boulogne in which he spent his last years, but he inelsted on paying for it, and he did. The price was half a franc.

Holloway's Pills—The sudden changes, frequent fogs, and pervading dampness sorely impede the vital functions and conduce to ill health. The remedy for three disasters lies in some purifying medicine, like these Pills, which is competent to grapple with the mischief at its source, and stamp it out without fretting the nerves or weakening the system. Holloway's Pills extract from the blood all noxious matters, regulate the action of every disordered organ, stimulate the liver and kidneys, and relax the bowels. In curing chest complaints these Pills are remarkably effective, especially when aided by friction of the ointment on its walls: this double treatmen will ensure a certain, steady, and beneficent progress, and scund health will soon be reestablished.

Holbrook and the Columbian? No; the very reverse. Was there a single official in either Colony who holdly and openly sought Union? No. Was it the Chronicle, the Times and the opponents of Union in Victoria? No. Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johns. 2 street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

A friend remested as that the summer ne-fore the war at the house of a hospitchle South Carolinian planter, he was up one morning with the sun and was about to ven-ture forth on a morning walk, when he was checked by the planter at the door.

"You cannot pass, Sir. Too early."
"Too early! Why, my dear Colone, what says Dr Franklin?"

try, north and south, have been the death of thousands—the death of thousands, sir, from the time of Capt. John Smith to the time of Capt. John Smith to this day. Wait till after breaktast, fortify your stomach with a cup of hot coffee, and then, the noxious vapors of the night being exhaled by the sun, we will take a morning ride."

"But my dear Colonel, I am always fortified with a wine glass of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOWACH BITTERS."

BRATED STOMACH BITTERS."

"Ah, then, sir, you may stick to Dr Franklin.
Hostetter's agent at Charleston supplies me, and I am expecting a box to-day with my wagon. Those Bitters, I find, are a sure protective against all the fevers resulting from malaria. Doctor Franklin holds good, \$\$, even in the swamps of South Carolina, if fostified with Hostetter's Bitters.

Auction Sales.

A. F. Main,

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MER-CHANT, Salesroom, Brick Store, Wharf Street, la cly occupied by P. M. Backu

Advances made on Consignments

Mortgagee's Sale.

A. F. MAIN

Has been instructed to sell, by Public Auction At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Wednesday, 27th Jan.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following desirable

CITY PROPERTY

TOWN LOT No. 226, Corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, together with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon.

TERMS-CASH. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

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FOR SALE, ONE SINALL BAY MARE, SIX years old, equally useful for Saddle and single Harness.—ALSO—One SIX year old Team Poweful torses, for quick draught or Saddle.

-AL '0ome heavy DRAUGHT HORSES. —ALSO—
Some well bred COWS, with Calves, and others to Calve

J. D. PEMBERTON Caledonian Benevolent Association

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BURNS'ANNIVERSARY THE ANNUAL DINNER

Of the above Association will take place in the ST. NICHOLAS HALL,

On January 25th, AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK. Tickets may be had from Thomas Russell, Grocer

Thos. Gorr'e, John G McKay, James Orr, James Strachar

and T. N. Hibben & Co. MRS. WILSON BROWN'S SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN

On Friday, the 15th instant. Victoria, Jan. 7, 1869. ja9 2 w

Auction Sales.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY

Saturday, January 23

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M., In front of Salesroom, J. A. McCREA

will sell, to close various balances-52 boxes Oregon Apples 4 bags S. I. Coffee

100 mats China Rice -ALSO-

For account of whom it may concern:

6 kegs Dried Apples And about 600 lbs. Seaming Twine ALSO-

At commencement of Sale, the wellknown Mare belonging to the late J. W. Trakey. The Mare can be seen at Bowman's Stable?.

-ALSO-

To close balances :

About 2000 lbs. Nail Rod A lot of Mattocks and Ox Yokes And a variety of other Goods -ALSO-

1 double set first class American Harness.

AUCTION.

Hudson Bay to.'s Sale AT THE IR WARE OUSE.

On TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, at 1-2.m. J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer. Goods imported expressly for the

Colonial trade, and balances to close yearly accounts. The goods consist in part as follows:-A large quantity of Venetian Blinds, assorted sizes and Windows:

A large quantity of improved Iron Fencing: A large assortment of Crockeryware One very superior Hay Press;

A large quantity of Groceries and Naval Stores; A large quantity of Naval Blocks.

A large quantity of Dry Goods;

Variety of Chains, Rope, Sheet Netting, Sails, Winches, Paints, Hardware, McCormack's Reaper, and other ja15

AUCTION.

On Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 11 o'clock a.m., J. A. McCREA. instructed by Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co., will sell, at their Bouded Warehouse in Store street, for account of whom it may concern.

270 cases XXX DUBLIN STOUT, qts 30 " " " " pts ". pts

Landed damaged from ship Bolivia. It will be sold "as is" in lots of about 50 cases, in bond, the purchaser to arrange to pay duties.

AUCTION

In consequence of the default of the purchaser at sale of 22nd ult.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for V. I .- In Chancery.

Mitchell (since deceased) vs. Robb and another. Woods Administrator of Mitchell vs. same. And in rethe Estates of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell

Mr. J. A. McCREA has received in structions to sell, under the decree, dated he 12th day of August, 1867, in the above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf street, on Monday, the 1st day of February, inst, at 12 o'clock, noon.

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Lot No. 1, Section 6, Comox District, with Buildings and Improvements-about Lot 2, Section 7, about 107 acres.

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AUCTION.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. will sell, at Cattle Sales Yard, Fort street, on the 26th inst., at 12 o'clock. noon, a White and Red Cow, with broken horn and slit ear, by order of J Murray, near St. Louis College, Pandora street, for damage done to Orchard and other trospass, unless previously redeemed by the owner.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

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CENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British columba, of the Bay of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 36th 85 ptember 1868 to 31st December, 1868.

...\$632,601 35

Victoris, B. C., 31st December, 1868.

I. James Gillon, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the a-crage amount of Assets and Lab. littles within the Coleny of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed]

JAMES GILLON, Interim Manager.

(Signed)

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

ing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colon of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the soveral Weekly Statements or the Quarter ending 31st December, 1868. LIABILITIES

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DR. Gusson has the peasurs of announcing that he has returned to this State, after an absence of one year during which time he visited all the principal Hospitals of Europe, among them those of Doblin, Lendon and Paris. The following celebrated Hospitals of London are ameng those varietie by the boctor: Guy 4. High street. Borough; St. Bartholemew's, Smithfield, St. Lucks, Old street, St. Mary's, Camb. Place, Pad; I lock, Harrow Road: University, Gower street; Westmuster, Broad Sanctuary, Charing Cross, Agar street; Strand; London, Whitechapel Road; Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; King's Col ege, Portugal street.

Consultations FREE.

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Total amount of Assets Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Bacember, 1868. \$1,90,000 Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders. \$1,40,000 Rate of last Dividend declared. \$18,000 25 Amount of last Dividend declared. \$18,000 25 Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend. \$18,000 25 (Signed) ... \$408,490 02

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Staments is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony, or to Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

WM. C. WERD, Manager,

(Signed)

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of Jatuary, 1869.

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Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Compaints.

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The grand secret of Attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of a its plea sures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine paritying fulls, which strengthen this system by thoroughly ceaning the bloof rom all impurities, thoroughly ceaning the bloof rom all impurities, therefore the case of the strength of the s

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Scrofula and all Skin Diseases For all sain diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are asoverein remedy. While the bills act upor
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These compains may assume time be considered triding but it should be borne in mind that by inattention and negicet, they atten end most seriously. Give early thought to a derauged atomach take Holloway's Pills, rub inscelebrated dintic ent over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your eigestion, sprits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement though it may be gradual will be thoroug, and sating.

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"WM. BOARDS.

"To Mr. Thos. Powell. POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED

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